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Brian Conrath
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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**Subject: Approval of Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) Revision 4
Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site
Source Area 7 Groundwater Management Zone Monitoring Activities
Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois EPA ID: ILD981000417**

Dear Mr. Conrath:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed and approves the above titled QAPP dated May 6, 2021 prepared by CDM on behalf of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for the Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site, Source Area 7 Groundwater Management Zone Monitoring Activities in Rockford, Illinois.

With regard to the discussion on Worksheet #22, please be aware of additional guidance from YSI for temperature checks via the YSI Calibration, Maintenance, and Troubleshooting Tips for YSI 6 Series (<https://www.ysi.com/File%20Library/Documents/Tips/YSI-Calibration-Maintenance-Troubleshooting-Tips-6-Series-Sondes-2-8-10.pdf>). "BEFORE YOU BEGIN: Verify the accuracy of your temperature probe with a traceable thermometer or other temperature reference. Temperature compensation is used in every sonde measurement so its accuracy should be verified and recorded each time the sonde is calibrated.

If you have any questions, please call me at (312) 886-7153.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jennifer Knoepfle".

Jennifer Knoepfle, Ph.D., P.G.
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